



**Connecticut Department of  
Energy & Environmental Protection**  
Bureau of Natural Resources  
Inland Fisheries Division

## Application for Registration of Private Waters

**LICENSE & REVENUE USE ONLY**

App #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part I: Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part II: Fee Information

The non-refundable application fee for the examination of the pond is **\$70.00**.

### Part III: Pond Data

Name of Pond: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Pond: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Pond (acres): \_\_\_\_\_

Is the pond entirely on land owned by and recorded in the name of a single individual?

Is source of water located substantially on land of pond owner(s)?

Do fish have access from other streams? Yes ☐ No ☐

What other streams? \_\_\_\_\_

To what extent? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the pond artificial or natural? Yes ☐ No ☐ If artificial, what is height of dam? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the inlet/outlet screened in any way? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the pond been stocked at private expense? Yes ☐ No ☐ Date of Stocking: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate kind of fishes stocked: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate number of each species: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of firm from whom purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part III: Certification

The applicant *and* the individual(s) responsible for actually preparing the application must sign this part. An application will be considered incomplete unless all required signatures are provided. A registration will be considered insufficient unless *all* required signatures are provided. If the applicant is the preparer, please mark N/A in the spaces provided for the preparer.

<p>"I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of the individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p>I understand that a false statement in the submitted information may be punishable as a criminal offense, in accordance with section 22a-6 of the General Statutes, pursuant to section 53a-157b of the General Statutes, and in accordance with any other applicable statute.</p> <p>I certify that this application is on complete and accurate forms as prescribed by the commissioner without alteration of the text."</p>	
Signature of Applicant	Date
Name of Applicant (print or type)	Title (if applicable)
Signature of Preparer (if different than above)	Date
Name of Preparer (print or type)	Title (if applicable)
Signature of Officer (if pond is owned by a corporation)	Date
Name of Officer (print or type)	Title (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional signatures are required. If so, please reproduce this sheet and attach signed copies to this sheet.	

Note: Please submit the completed Application Form and Fee to:

LICENSE AND REVENUE OFFICE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
79 ELM STREET  
HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

## Fisheries Statutes

**Section 26-1 (15). Definitions.** "Private waters" means a natural or artificial pond or lake to which the owner, not a corporation, partnership or voluntary association, has exclusive right of access, of which water supply all sources are located substantially within the property of the owner, to which fish do not have access from waters not under the control of such owner or from water stocked at the expense of the state, except that a natural or artificial pond five acres or less in extent may be owned by an individual, a corporation, partnership or voluntary association and, when meeting the other requirements of this subsection, such pond may be registered as private waters.

**Sec. 26-131. Registration of private waters. Taking of fish without license.** Any owner of private waters who desires to remove fish from such waters as provided for in this section shall apply to the commissioner for a certificate of registration of such private waters on a form furnished by the commissioner. Such applicant shall furnish the commissioner such information, under oath, as he deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. There shall be a fee of seventy dollars for the examination and permanent registration of such private waters by the commissioner. Any owner of private waters which have been so registered may take, or permit guests to take, any species of fish from such waters at any season of the year, without a license, provided such waters have not been stocked at expense to the state and provided the commissioner may make regulations governing and prescribing the methods of taking such fish and the conditions under which such fish may be removed from the premises, possessed and transported. The owner of such registered waters shall notify the commissioner in writing, within forty-eight hours, of any change in ownership or other conditions which would invalidate the registration of such water as private waters under the provisions of this section. Any person who holds such a certificate of registration and who violates any provision of this section or any regulation issued by the commissioner as herein authorized shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars and the commissioner may suspend or revoke such certificate.

**Sec. 26-112-40 of the Regulations. Private Waters.** Owners of private waters registered with the State Board of Fisheries and Game as provided by the general statutes, and their guests, may remove any species of fish from such waters by any method, except by the use of chemicals or explosives. Fish taken from such waters may be removed from the premises, possessed and transported at any season of the year without regard to legal lengths or daily creel limits, provided such fish, or the package containing such fish, shall have attached thereto a tag or label bearing legible writing showing the registration number issued for such water by the Fisheries Division, the name and address of the owner of such water, the number and species of fish, the date such fish were removed from such water and the name and address of the person removing the same. Such fish shall not be sold, offered for sale or exchange. No fee may be charged for the privilege of fishing in such water.